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18 March 1959

Chief, Procurement Division/OL  
ATTN : Captain [ ] Military Purchase Branch

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Chief, Aircraft Maintenance Section - DPD-DD/P

IRAN and Modification of L-20

1. The SR Division has an immediate requirement for a specially-configured L-20 aircraft for use at [ ] 25X1
2. L-20, serial number 51-16269, presently available at Wiesbaden, has been selected for this project.
3. It is requested that the United States Air Force be asked to negotiate a contract with a European facility to provide the following services:
  - a. IRAN in accordance with Para 2-3, Section II, T.O. 00-25-4, dated 2 February 1959, including modernization of airframe, radio and navigation equipment to specifications of the latest model L-20.
  - b. Installation of internal wing-tip tanks (Ref. Para 5-141, Section V, T.O. 11L-20A-2, dated 15 Sept 58).
  - c. Installation of steerable tail wheel.
  - d. Plush-up of interior to include curtains, carpeting, commercial-type headliner and wainscoat and airline-type seats.
  - e. Repaint olive drab.
  - f. Install new tires.
4. In order to satisfy project requirements which materialize during summer months, it is imperative that the requested work be accomplished in the most expeditious manner possible.

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5. Under SR Obligation Reference No. 1329, SR Allotment No. 9-3400-83-242, the SR Division has set aside \$25,000 in Fiscal Year 1959 funds under Project [ ] for fulfillment of this request.

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